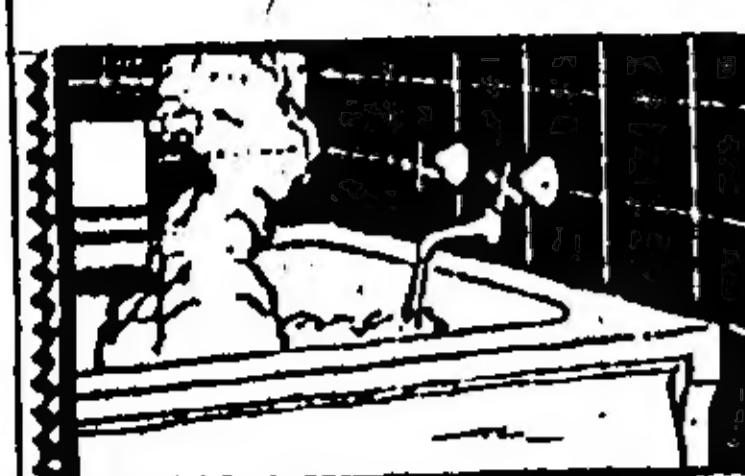


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SEQUEL TO PROTEST BY DOLE-DRAWERS.

ECONOMY BILL PASSED.

Parliament Square and other thoroughfares in the immediate vicinity of the Houses of Parliament were last night the scene of London's worst disturbance for many years. Unemployed demonstrators got completely out of hand, and frequent baton charges by mounted police were necessary before the rioters were dispersed.

Large hostile crowds swarmed through the streets, completely disrupting traffic for several hours. Attacks were made on the police and several offenders were arrested.

The riots resulted from the lodging of a petition against the "Dole" cuts authorised in the National Government's Economy Bill, which passed its third reading in the House of Commons by a majority of 55 votes.

Meanwhile the world currency crisis developing from Britain's abandonment of the gold standard continues to spread. The Italian Government is now being forced to take measures to protect its currency and a decree is being issued in Rome to-day authorising the Finance Minister to control exchange operations.

NEW WORLD ERA HERALDED.

London, Sept. 29. Ugly scenes, culminating in frequent mounted police baton charges and a wild rush by thousands of men to enter the House of Lords, accompanied the presentation of the petition, signed with the names of over 200,000 unemployed workers, protesting against the cuts in the "dole".

The petition was taken to the House of Commons by a deputation of unemployed, who were followed to Parliament Square by thousands of their fellows.

Without any warning, the situation began to develop seriously. A number of men and women attempted to draw the police from their horses and a wild scrimmage occurred. A concerted attempt was made to force an entrance into the House of Lords, and the effort was repelled only with the greatest of difficulty. A series of baton charges were made and many were hurt in the battle.

Hostile Crowds.

Ten arrests were made and the offenders were removed from Parliament Square to the police station after the greatest difficulty through very hostile crowds.

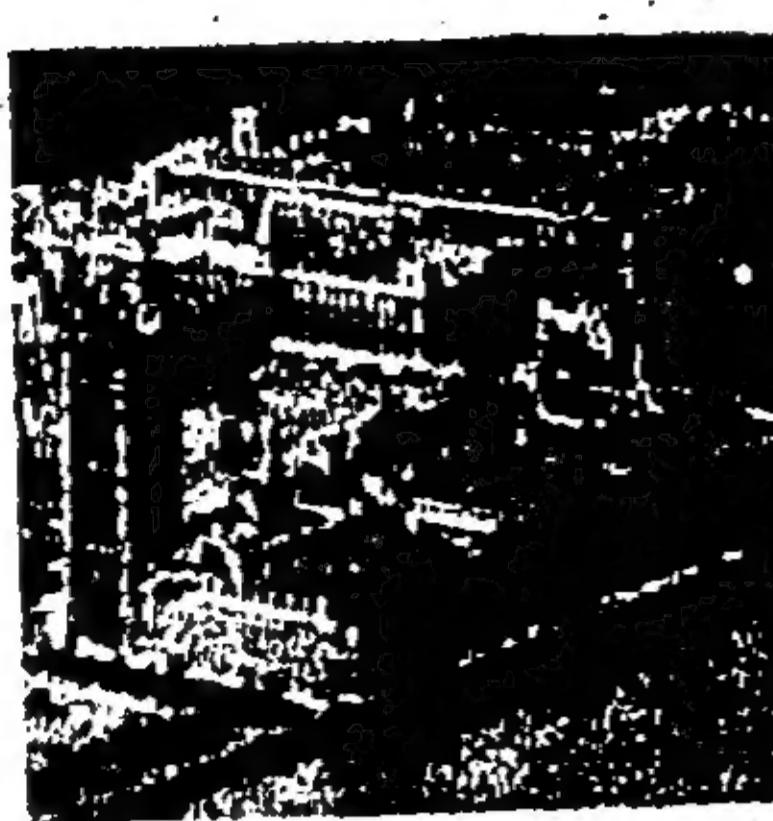
It was some hours before the streets were cleared and traffic resumed.

Economy Bill Speech.

In moving the third reading of the Economy Bill in the House of Commons, Sir Arthur Steel Maitland said it was designed to meet an emergency demanding quick and decisive action. He asked the House to recognise that the late Government had agreed to nine out of ten of the economics now proposed, which might be of very great benefit to the country in view of the developments bound to come and which not only this country, but other countries, had to face.

The crisis was confronting other countries and would confront nearly every country in the world.

It was not merely a difficulty that could be surmounted leaving the world just as it was before. These difficulties were really pains that were before the birth of a new state of affairs and that was a fact that



An aerial view of the Houses of Parliament, the immediate vicinity of which was the scene of last night's riots.

Scandal Of Last Typhoon.

QUESTIONS FOR GOVERNMENT.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will ask the following questions:

1. With reference to the typhoon which struck the Colony with some suddenness on Wednesday the 2nd September, resulting in the destruction of many small craft and the loss of some lives among the floating population, will the Government state:—(a) The number of small craft and the number of lives reported to have been lost; (b) What measures were taken by the Government for rescuing small craft in distress; (c) In what part or parts of the Harbour the "Kau Sing" was on rescue work during the typhoon; (d) Whether any vessels other than the "Kau Sing" were employed by the Government for rescue work; and, if so, what vessels were so used.

2. Does the Government consider the measures so taken adequate; and, if not, what other measures the Government proposes to take in future typhoons?

3. (a) At what outstations are typhoon signals hoisted? (b) What arrangements, if any, are contemplated for giving warnings of approaching typhoons to vessels to which none of the existing typhoon signals is visible?

Mr. Shenton's Queries.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton will ask:

1. In the event of typhoon signals being hoisted indicating the approach of a typhoon to this Colony and the native boat population desiring to get to shelter, can arrangements be made for the various Government launches (including police and harbour office launches) to assist in towing the boat population to shelter.

2. Is Government aware of the exorbitant towing charges demanded by launches in the harbour during the approach of the last typhoon.

COLONY'S BUDGET.

The Estimates for 1932.

THREE MILLION INCREASE.

It is disclosed to-day that the Colony's Budget for the coming year involves an increase of expenditure, as compared with last year, exceeding \$3,250,000.

This does not include the Imperial Contribution which will also be considerably increased in consequence of the bigger revenues asked for by the Government.

The first reading of the Appropriation Ordinance for 1932 will be moved in the Legislative Council to-morrow by the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

The Estimates.

The sum asked for, apart from the contribution to the Imperial

Government in aid of Military

Expenditure and Charges on

account of Public Debt, is

\$26,641,787, to be expended as

shown below. The figures on right

enable a comparison with last

year's estimates.

1932 Estimates 1931 Estimates

His Excellency the Governor \$ 209,720 155,800

Cadet Service 755,321 566,221

Senior Clerical and Accountant Staff 409,631 334,113

Junior Clerical Service 973,489 916,050

Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature 78,046 60,625

Secretariat for Chinese Affairs 27,938 19,829

Treasury 116,580 64,635

Audit Department 97,064 72,604

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District Office, South 13,644 12,340

Post Office 448,502 408,405

Wireless Telegraph Service 156,604 149,961

Imports and Exports 802,437 871,194

Harbour Department 1,298,805 1,164,594

Air Services 52,307 55,568

Royal Observatory 88,160 71,012

Fire Brigade 363,095 320,479

Supreme Court 209,300 173,354

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SUPREME SPEED ATTEMPT.

RED TROOP-TRAIN DISASTER.

EXPLOSION NEAR LENINGRAD.

Riga, Sept. 29. According to travellers from Soviet Russia, two Red Army troop-trains participating in manoeuvres in the Leningrad district have been wrecked by terrific explosions.

Many fatalities are reported to have resulted from the disaster, but details or confirmation are at present lacking.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR CREWE.

London, Sept. 29. At Accrington to-day, in the Third Division (North), Accrington Stanley defeated Crewe Alexandra by two clear goals.—Reuter.

GREAT ROMANCE SHATTERED.

NAUTILUS TO BE SUNK.

NORTH SEA GRAVE.

A sad story of shattered hopes and expectations seems to lie behind a brief message cabled by Reuter from Washington to-day, announcing that the United States Shipping Board has given permission to Sir Hubert Wilkins to sink the "Nautilus" in the deepest part of the North Sea.

Sir Hubert's plans, for a romantic adventure, a thrilling dash to the North Pole under the Arctic icecap, are thus a confessed failure. The "Nautilus" is to find a last resting-place off the coast of Norway.

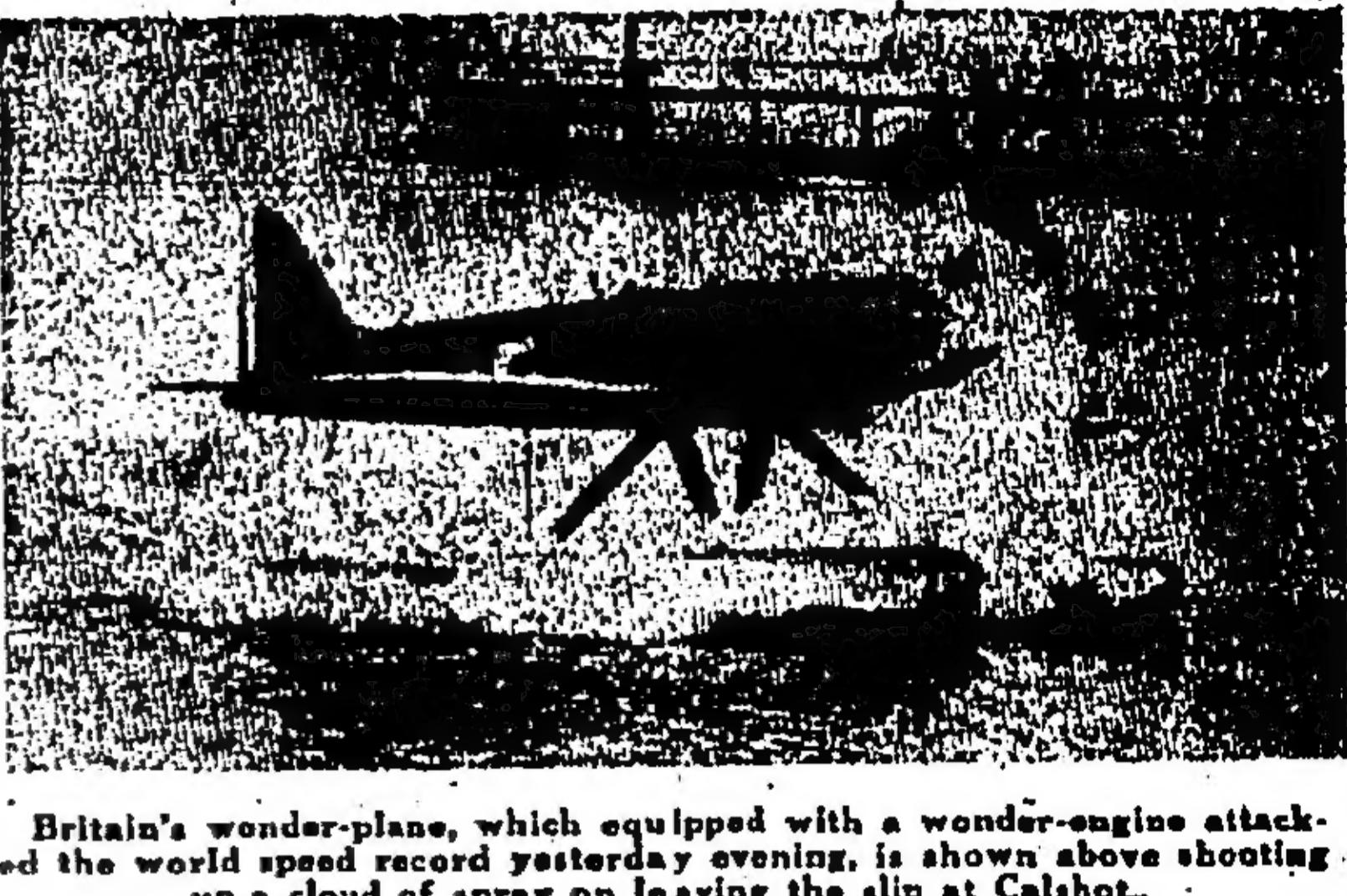
Specifically reconstructed for the venture, she proved useless. Sir Hubert Wilkins' request following a week of peril in the icepacks north of Spitzbergen.

Miraculous Escapes.

On a dozen occasions, the submarine and her crew escaped disaster almost by a miracle. When finally she emerged, on the return journey, she was terribly battered and holed in two places by steel-like ice-fangs.

The whole of the hull was amazingly scoured and dented, the forward part of the ice-runner was crumpled, the drill mechanism had been shattered and the hull was leaking.

When the submarine was limping to Norwegian port, one of her engines failed in exactly the same way as during the Atlantic crossing two months ago, and she drifted helplessly in the North Sea for several hours.



408.8 MILES AN HOUR!

STAINFORTH SMASHES OWN RECORD.

A WONDER-ENGINE.

London, Sept. 29. A FRESH world's flying speed record is believed to have been made by Flight Lieutenant Stainforth this evening, flying the Vickers Supermarine Rolls-Royce S.6 B seaplane, fitted with a special "sprint" engine.

He completed five trips over the course of three kilometres, backwards and forwards, and it is confidently believed by officials that the record of 379 miles an hour has been broken by a considerable margin.

Unofficial timing has given an amazing speed, but the official times are not yet available, pending the development of the timing-films. Some hours must elapse before the results of the attempt on the record are revealed.

It is officially stated that Lieut. Stainforth's average speed over four runs was 408.8 miles an hour, beating his own record by nearly 30 m.p.h. The designers gave his engine exactly one hour of life and it was therefore impossible to make trial runs.—Reuter.

"SPRINT" ENGINE BUILT FOR AN HOUR.

The "sprint" engine used in the Schneider plane is a new wonder of the air. It achieves more horse-power per pound than any other engine in engineering history, and its total life is estimated without loss of too much strength. Then the power was forced up. Chemists jiggled with fuel composition to check detonation in the cylinders and the engine was run on the test bench. Its horse power goes up from 1,900 to 2,000, from 2,000 to over 2,600.

Those standing near felt the ground rocking under their feet, the exhaust blast, jetting from short pipes, a hole in the ground 15 ft. away from the test-bench.

Then some part failed under the terrific stress. The engine stopped. It was dismantled and the parts examined. Sir Henry Royce and Mr. Rowledge, in conference, decided upon the modifications. The result of all this intensive work was the new engine, whose weight and power output figures will justify the claims that it is by a wide margin the lightest and most compact prime mover for its power in existence.

Hongkong Juvenile Courts.

Important Recommendation By Special Committee.

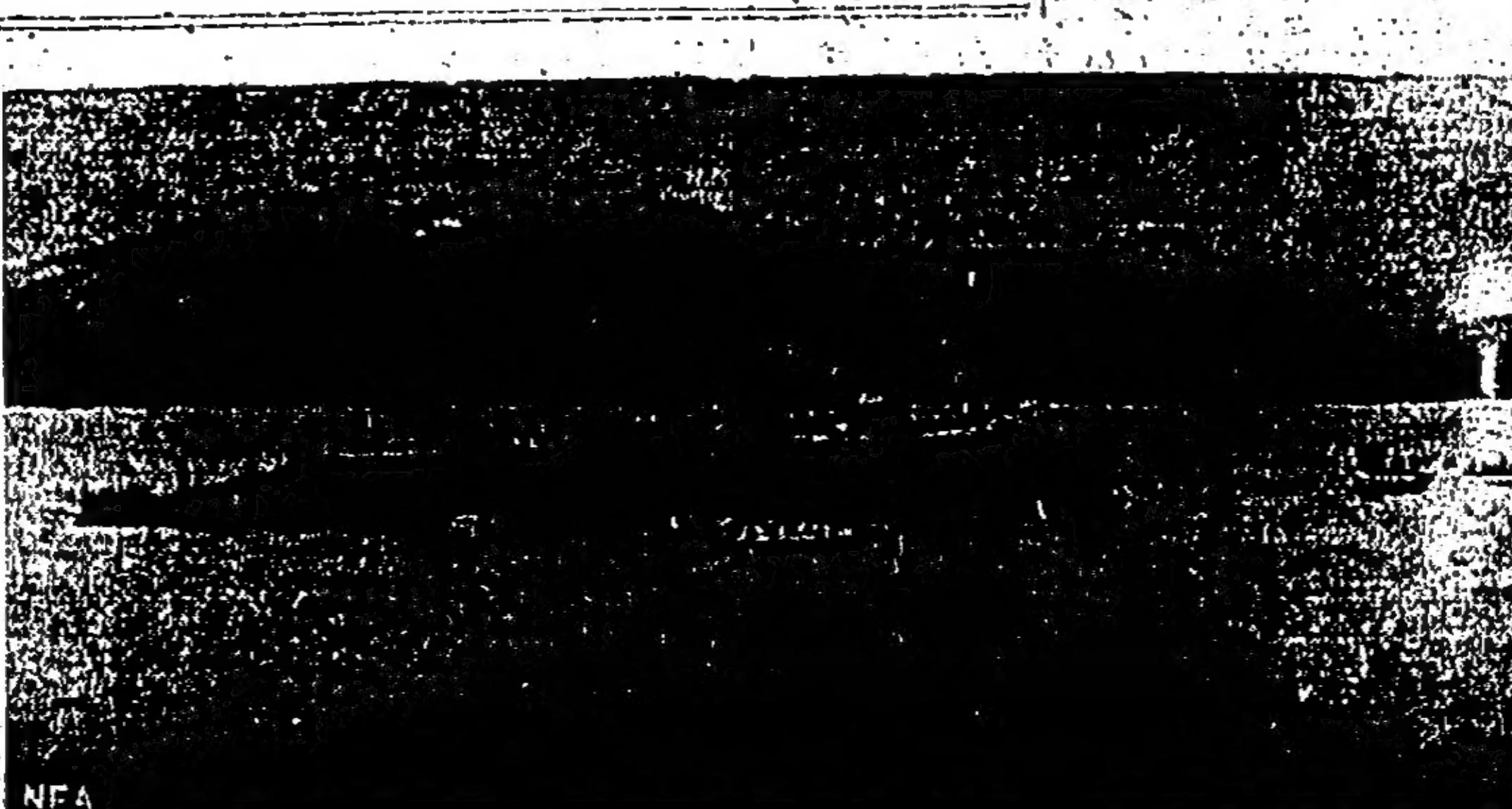
Reaching the unanimous conclusion that Juvenile Courts, together with the attendant institutions and officers necessary to enable them to function fully and satisfactorily, are long overdue, the Committee appointed to consider this question makes extensive recommendations, including the appointment of women J. P.'s to assist the magistrates.

The Committee comprised the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Chairman), Mr. R. E. Lindell, Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. T. M. Hazlewood, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. M. K. Lo, Miss R. Rains, and Father D. Hourigan, S.C. Its report will be laid before the Legislative Council to-morrow.

Separate Courts.

The creation of separate Courts for juveniles is urged, but inasmuch as funds are not available to build new Courts at the present time, the Committee

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One of the last photographs taken of the "Polar submarine" at the time it sank into the North Sea and sank.

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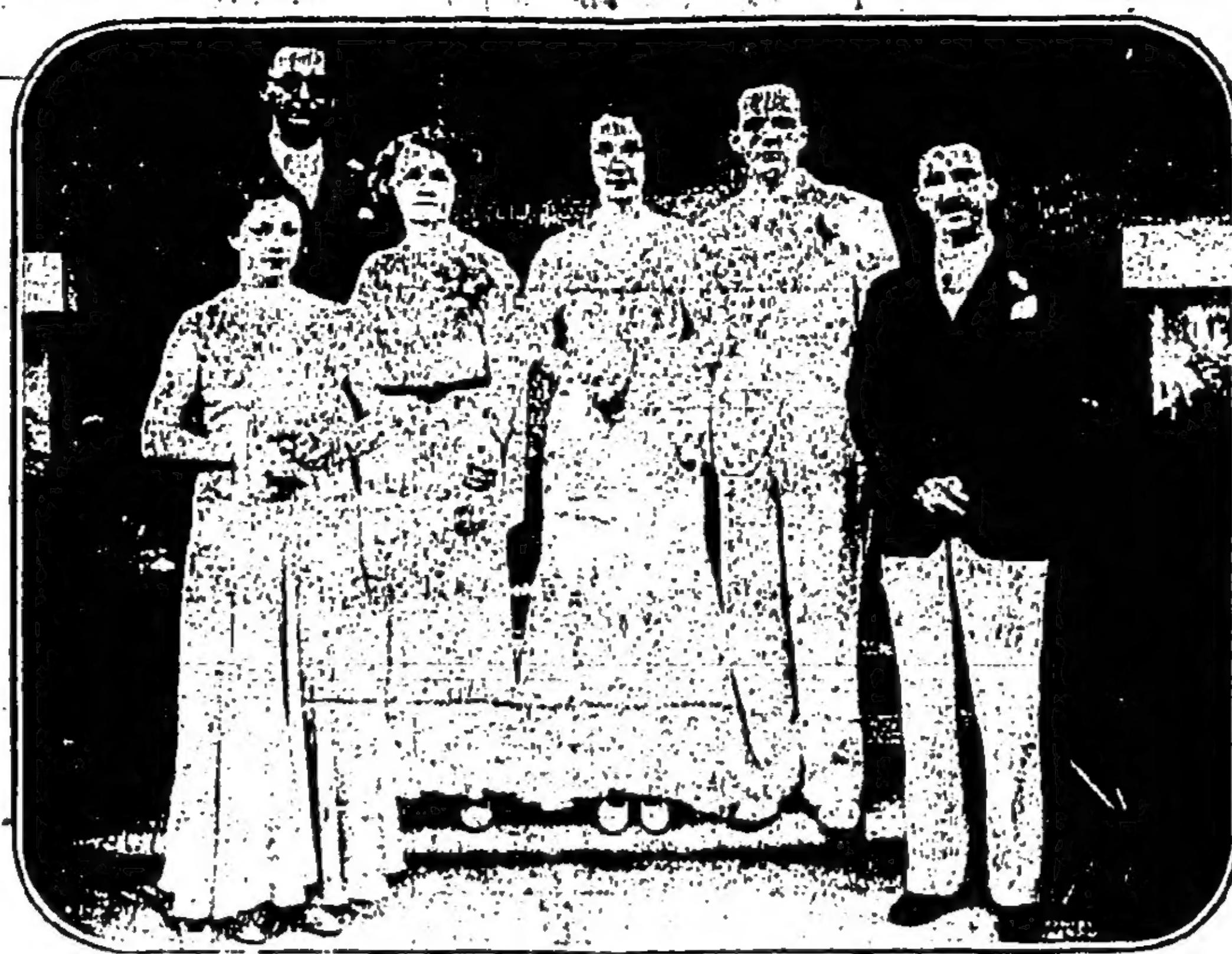
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HONG KONG MAN'S WEDDING.



Mr. Clayton L. Seitz, Jr., South African manager of the American Asiatic Underwriters at Hongkong, and his bride, Miss Otto Rita Gallaway, of Sacramento, Cal., after their wedding, which took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Otto D. Torrell in Shanghai last week.

ROSY FUTURE FOR CANTON.

VITAL & URGENT NEED FOR PEACE.

ROTARY ADDRESS.

That Canton will be the biggest southern port and the centre of commerce of the south within ten years was forecast by Mr. Lee Fong, speaking at yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club, under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

In a most interesting address, Mr. Lee Fong referred to the earliest known history of the beginning of Canton, centuries ago, the arrival of Europeans, the cordial relations between Chinese, Hongkong and foreign merchants, the growth of trade, Canton as it is to-day and Canton of the future. The Chairman said: "We have the pleasure of entertaining a number of visitors to-day. They are Mr. Lee Fong, our speaker, Col. Van Slok, on the staff of His Excellency, the Governor of the Philippine Islands, and officially representing the Secretary of War in the U.S.A., Rotarian John A. Hamilton (Honolulu), Rotarian A. H. Gordon (Shanghai), Rotarian F. A. Bowen (Peking), Mr. W. O. Waser, Mr. D. Wilson and Mr. H. A. Rodgers (all of Hongkong)."

Addressing the gathering, Col. Slok said: "I wish you to know how often we, in Manila, speak of this Club, here in Hongkong. We feel that here are our Rotarian neighbours, and here are our friends. I want to say, on behalf of the Rotary Club of Manila, that we don't want any member of this Club to commit the crime of going through Manila without coming and sitting down and breaking bread with us. I am happy to be here to-day. I have learned in Manila Rotary that the Rotarian who likes to stand up and listen to himself in Rotary makes a mistake and so I sit down." (Applause).

In introducing Mr. Lee Fong, the Chairman said he was educated at St. Joseph's College, Hongkong, and from there proceeded to Trinity Hall, Cambridge, for the purpose of continuing his education. In due course he returned to China and had held a number of appointments in the Chinese Government. He was a Judge of the Supreme Court, Peking, and also held an appointment in the Foreign Office at Peking. He had also been the Chinese Consul General at Samoa and he had now returned to Hongkong where he was a temporary resident.

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SCENE OF ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

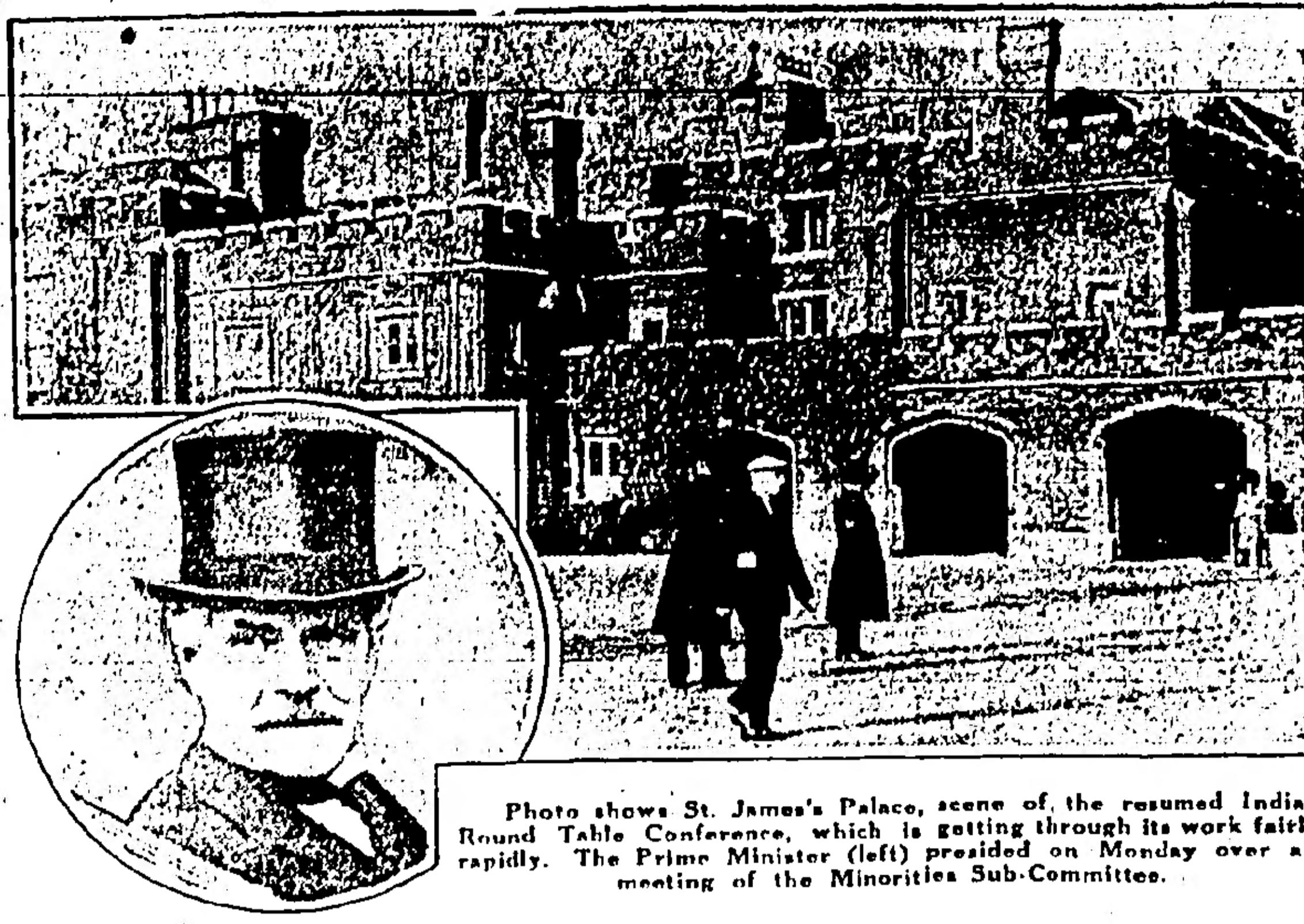


Photo shows St. James's Palace, scene of the resumed Indian Round Table Conference, which is getting through its work fairly rapidly. The Prime Minister (left) presided on Monday over a meeting of the Minorities Sub-Committee.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL MCILLOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Barrett is beautiful, fair, but Barrett, Van Buren, with personal and Marcella's popularity dominant. Liane's mother, Mrs. Barrett, is an actress, and at a during the remarkable London summer colony that the Barretts met Mrs. Chequigny, wealthy widow. When Chequigny took in the young actress, Mrs. Chequigny's social secretary, Clive, Chequigny, the widow's only son, asks Liane to marry him. Clive can not inherit his father's title, but the young actress, Mrs. Chequigny, accepts, agreeing the marriage to be a matter of form only.

Barrett, whose mood are changeable, asks him to the engagement and Liane refuses. Tress, Lord and her sister, Mrs. Amherst, come to visit the Chequignys. Tress, who was once Clive's leading girl, asks Liane to be his. Liane accepts, agreeing the marriage to be a matter of form only.

The wedding takes place on Christmas day and ends in a honeymoon in the south. Now comes that Marcella Ladd has eloped with Church Desmond, newspaper reporter. Clive, who has been the best friend to Liane, is the man Liane loves, drives the two into misunderstandings. After several weeks they make the trip north to motor.

CHAPTER XXXVI

They took a small apartment at the Ricci man's son's, their plan for the future was still indefinite. Liane found herself in the position of many another youthful bride. She had time on her hands and nothing to do. At first it was pure luxury to have her day brought in mornings, her bath drawn for her, and the whole long day before her free of engagements.

Clive went to his office early and returned rather late. The man who had been in charge of the estate for years had lately suffered a nervous breakdown, Clive found things at sixes and sevens. He was a man of business at last, much to his mother's satisfaction. But there were no more leisurely drives, no friendly tea parties and shopping expeditions. Clive seemed to Liane, older, graver, increasingly silent.

She would dawdle through her mornings. Perhaps she would order the car around and go shopping. Some days she lunched with her mother. Week-ends she and Clive usually spent at Willow Stream. Here a suite was turned over for their use. But mostly Liane was conscious of the extreme idleness of her existence. She began to feel a certain futility about her days. If they had taken a house and she had been absorbed in the fascinating business of furnishing. It she might not have tasted the boredom of the rich woman.

One day Muriel's high, imperious voice reached her over the telephone.

"Do come and dine with us some night. We're hutching in one of these rabbit warrens on the East Side. Chuck wants to see you both. How about Thursday?"

Liane would be delighted. She was excited at the prospect of seeing Muriel again. She forgot her resentment of a few months before. Muriel seemed more likable since she had married her penniless writing man.

She told Clive about the invitation. He said abstractedly, "I thought you didn't like her."

Liane smiled. "I didn't now and then. She rather grabbed me. But she's fun really. We needn't go if you mind."

"I don't mind. If you'd enjoy seeing them of course we'll go."

She took great pains with her appearance the evening of the dinner party. When Clive came into the living room of their suite, she stood in the doorway, smiling at him.

"All ready?"

Liane was in white and silver, the silk cunningly cut and contrived to make her slim figure alluring. She wore her pearls, the diamond bracelet glittered at her wrist.

"We're dining at what time?"

"Seven-thirty," Muriel said to be punctual. Her cook is temperamental.

They descended in the elevator. They were still at the Bleedman, Muriel decided not to take an apartment until after their trip to the far east.

"You look charming," Clive's tone was formal. "I like that frock."

"Thank you. I hoped you'd like it."

She turned her eyes to his with innocent coquetry. Hastily he removed his cigarette.

"What's that perfume you're wearing?"

"Marmosa. Do you like it?"

"Very much. It's sophisticated for you."

"She scolded. "Don't you think I'm sophisticated?"

"I hadn't noticed it."

"Well, I'll learn. Give me time."

She leaned nearer to glance at the sign on the street light. "Oh, I do believe he's taken the wrong street!" Her hair just brushed Clive's cheek.

With one abrupt movement, he swept her into his arms. His grasp was hard, compelling.

Liane felt his lips on hers, demanding. She struggled in his grasp.

"You try me too hard, d'you hear?" Those were the words he heard.

As suddenly as he had seized her he let her go. "I'm sorry. Forgive me. I forgot myself."

She was breathing hard. She put her hand to her lips. "Oh, you hurt me." She was whimpering, like a child who has been frightened.

"I didn't mean to. You're so sweet, so utterly desirable. I went off my head. I tell you I'm sorry."

A great tear trembled on the edge of her lashes. He took a big, soft kerchief and wiped it away. "Forget it, won't you? I'll not offend again."

His tone was gentle, pleading. She could not bear to have him so. She managed to smile. By the time they reached the apartment building in which the young Desmonds lived she was quite composed again. Muriel met them in a flurry of silver tissue and a scent of wood smoke. They were ushered into a small room, crowded with rare furniture and good prints. A long table in one corner was braced with lace and what their hostess airily told them were five-cent dishes. Her candlesticks were Georgian silver; her finger bowls were from Woolworth's.

Chuck appeared presently, smiling and at ease in shabby dinner clothes. They all sat down and a clumsy muttato in a dubious apron stumbled in and out with delectable food. Mushroom soup which could not have been bettered at Delmonico's in the old days. Little birds cooked to the colour of strained honey. Peas green as lettuce and salad in a Ming bowl. Ices and coffee strong enough to stand alone.

"You do yourself well, Mrs. Desmond," said Clive in mock amazement.

Muriel was casual. "I've learned to cook. Honey is teaching me and what she doesn't know I do. Together we manage very well." It was odd to see the air of matronliness, of satisfaction, she wore.

STREET-SLEEPER.



Evicted from her home for nineteen years on a court order, Mrs. Ethel Lawson, of Los Angeles, refused to move any further. Inset shows her sleeping in her street bedroom.

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INDIA'S BUDGET.

VICEROY AND HIS COUNCIL VOLUNTEER REDUCTIONS.

Simla, Sept. 29. A temporary surcharge of 25 per cent. on all existing taxes, except Customs export duties, was announced by Sir George Shuster, introducing the Budget to-day.

He stated that the Viceroy had volunteered to cut 20 per cent. of his emoluments and members of his Council had sacrificed 15 per cent. India Army reductions next year amount to 4½ crores of rupees.

The Budget surplus for 1932-33 is estimated at 5½ crores. — *Reuter.*

Copenhagen, Sept. 29. The suspension of the gold standard has been sanctioned by Parliament. — *Reuter.*

"Shush. Yo'all talks biggity, Mister Man, but yo'skeered o'me."

They chortled foolishly. The sleepy taxi-man thought, "Another pair of tight ones."

"Honestly, Chuck," Muriel insisted a good five minutes later, putting her hat on straight. You'll like that."

"Golly, the bucket of blood man! We do have fun!" She trotted along, taking two steps to his one. At the corner he hopped in a taxi.

"Woman, you're my most expensive luxury. First you make me buy a new hat and change my shirt every day. Now you force me to take taxi. You should have married a millionaire or else wear Cuban heels."

"You meant that?"

"His answer was so vigorous she had to do her lips all over again before they reached the Fifty Club.

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE FIFTIETH ANNUAL
MEETING.

Members of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society assembled at the City Hall last evening for the 50th annual general meeting, when the annual report and statement of accounts, for the year ending August 31, were presented, and office bearers elected for the coming year.

Owing to the absence on leave of the President, Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Vice-President, was chairman. In moving the adoption of the report he said that the balance had been considered most satisfactory, and that last year's ball had been a record. The report was adopted.

Commenting on the activities of the Society, Mr. Paterson mentioned the Real Club, the first practice of which, he said, was held on September 21.

Practices would be held every Monday until November 23 at the Helena May Institute from 6.30 to 7.30. About 60 members attended the first practice, when tuition was given in various steps, and in addition, a foursome and eight-seam reel and the Petronella were danced. There were still vacancies for members, and previous knowledge of Highland dancing was not absolutely essential, as Pipe Major Mackie was a very capable instructor, and many of the country dances were fairly easily mastered.

It was hoped to hold one or perhaps two Real Club dances before St. Andrew's Ball. These would give new members an opportunity of dancing in front of spectators, thereby giving them courage for the Ball. A great number of ladies in the Colony were good dancers, but the dancing amongst the men was very poor on the whole.

The Scottish Company continued to render a good account of itself in the activities of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. At present the strength of the Company was recorded at 68, which was out of all proportion when the number of active young Scotsmen in the Colony was considered.

Old Members.

"This is our 50th anniversary," said Mr. Paterson, "although I understand that before that there was some other kind of Scottish association here. In an endeavour to find out something about that body I sought out one of our very old members, who has given me some interesting details about early Scotsmen here. He asked me not to mention his name, but without my saying so you will know that it is Mr. R. G. Shaw. He says:

"So many faces rise up before me, but above them all I see the form of our Chieftain Phineas Ryrie, drinking Highland honours while his mischievous clansmen were sticking forks into his bare legs, which made him skip like the little hills. And I almost hear the howls of the Scot who was left behind when the ball was over, and only awoke to the darkness and the bumps he got from the trestles holding up the tables above his head. He felt sure he was in the lower regions and was going to get his deserts at last.

"And among the faces I see that of James Bell-Irving, who told me that all he knew about Hongkong was that there was very good snipe shooting there. When he went home I think we must all have sung 'Will Ye No Come Back Again' till we or the whisky gave out.

"We had the greatest admiration for Thos. Jackson, the Chief Manager of the Hongkong Bank, who, everybody knows, was a really fine man.

"Last, but by no means least, comes up the face of one who was always a pillar of the Society; the by-the-bye, Sandy Gordon. In the crash of '39 he was caught like the rest but it seemed to make little difference to him, he kept

PACIFIC FLIGHT.

AMERICAN AVIATORS
START TO-DAY.

Tokyo, Sept. 20. The American aviators Pangborn and Herndon arrived at Sabishiore at 1.10 p.m. from Tokyo. They leave to-morrow, weather permitting, to attempt not only a non-stop trans-Pacific flight but to break the world's long-distance non-stop record, passing over Seattle and continuing along the Great Circle to Salt Lake City, a total distance of 6,200 miles.—Reuters.

Pangborn and Herndon attempted to break the record for a flight round the world set up by Post and Gatty but were compelled to give up at Harbarovsk. They then flew to Japan with the idea of making a flight across the Pacific, but having failed to get permission to fly over Japan, they were fined for flying over fortified areas.

Colonel Lindbergh.

Nanking, Sept. 20. Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, accompanied by a League of Nations expert, Dr. Borel, hopped off for Hankow at 10.30 this morning, stopping at Wuhan en route. They are staying at Hankow three days.—Reuters.

On to Aleppo.

Bushire, Sept. 20.

Kingsford Smith departed at 10 a.m. and hopes to arrive at Alepo at 10 p.m.—Reuters.

[Kingsford Smith, who is ahead of Mallison's time for the Australia-England flight, reached Karachi on September 28 and left for Jask the same afternoon.]

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6.91/4 no change.
May 1932 6.11/4 up 1/4d.
August 1932 7.1/2 down 1/4d.
December 1931 6.61/4 no change.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d-1/2d more.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.32 up 2 pts.
May 1932 1.36 up 1 pt.
July 1932 1.40 up 1 pt.
September 1932 1.46 up 1 pt.
December 1931 1.36 up 3 pts.

smiling and his fund of good stories never diminished.

"If ever a man had a true sense of humour it was Sandy Gordon and Hongkong was the better for his presence. Story after story came forth and the humour in his 'ace' was irresistible. He was a loss to the Society that we can never replace."

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mr. A. Stevenson.
Vice-President, Mr. B. Wyllie.
Secretaries, Messrs. E. M. Tyden and D. S. Robb.

Treasurer, Mr. S. J. H. Fox.
Committee, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Dr. J. C. MacLennan, Messrs. H. R. Forsyth, P. W. Ramsay, J. Stuart, K. E. Craig, E. L. Hsieh, and Allan Cameron.

It was formally decided to hold the usual annual ball, arrangements to be left to the committee.

Mr. J. Russell asked, if figures were available showing how many members of the society were present at the ball last year. Mr. Paterson replied the number was approximately 200 subscribers. Mr. Russell expressed the opinion that he did not think the number was a fair representation of members, and thought there should be a bigger gathering of Scotsmen at their annual ball.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,610 n.
Chartered Bank, 2121/2 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$181/2 n.
East Asia, \$184 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,600 n.
Union Ins., \$425 n.
China Underwriters \$651/2 n.
China Fires, \$800 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,486 s.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$24 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$27 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterborts, \$28 b.

Mining.

Benguet \$12 b.
Kallans, 32/6 n.
Shat Explorations, Ths. 2 n.
Raubs, \$371/2 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharfs, \$150 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$50 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Provident, \$5.90 s.
Hongkong, Ths. 268 n.
New Engineers, Ths. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Ths. 103 n.

Cottons.

Two Cottons, Ths. 16.35 b.
Shai Cottons Ths. 95 n.
Zoon Sings Ths. 13 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotel (old) \$15 s.
H.K. & S. Hotel (new) \$16 n.
H.K. Land, \$86 n.
Shai Land, Ths. 39 n.
Humphreys, Ths. 20 n.
Realities, \$15.60 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$2131/2 s.
Peak Trams (\$old) \$14.50 n.
Star Ferries, \$95 s.
China Lights, \$28 b.
H. K. Electrics, \$80 n.
Macro Electrics, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$431/2 b.
China Buses, Ths. 17.90 n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/9 n.

Industrials.

China Sugar 50 cts. b.
Malabon, \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$7.90 n.
Cement (com.) \$19 s.
Ropes, \$16 b.

Stores, etc.

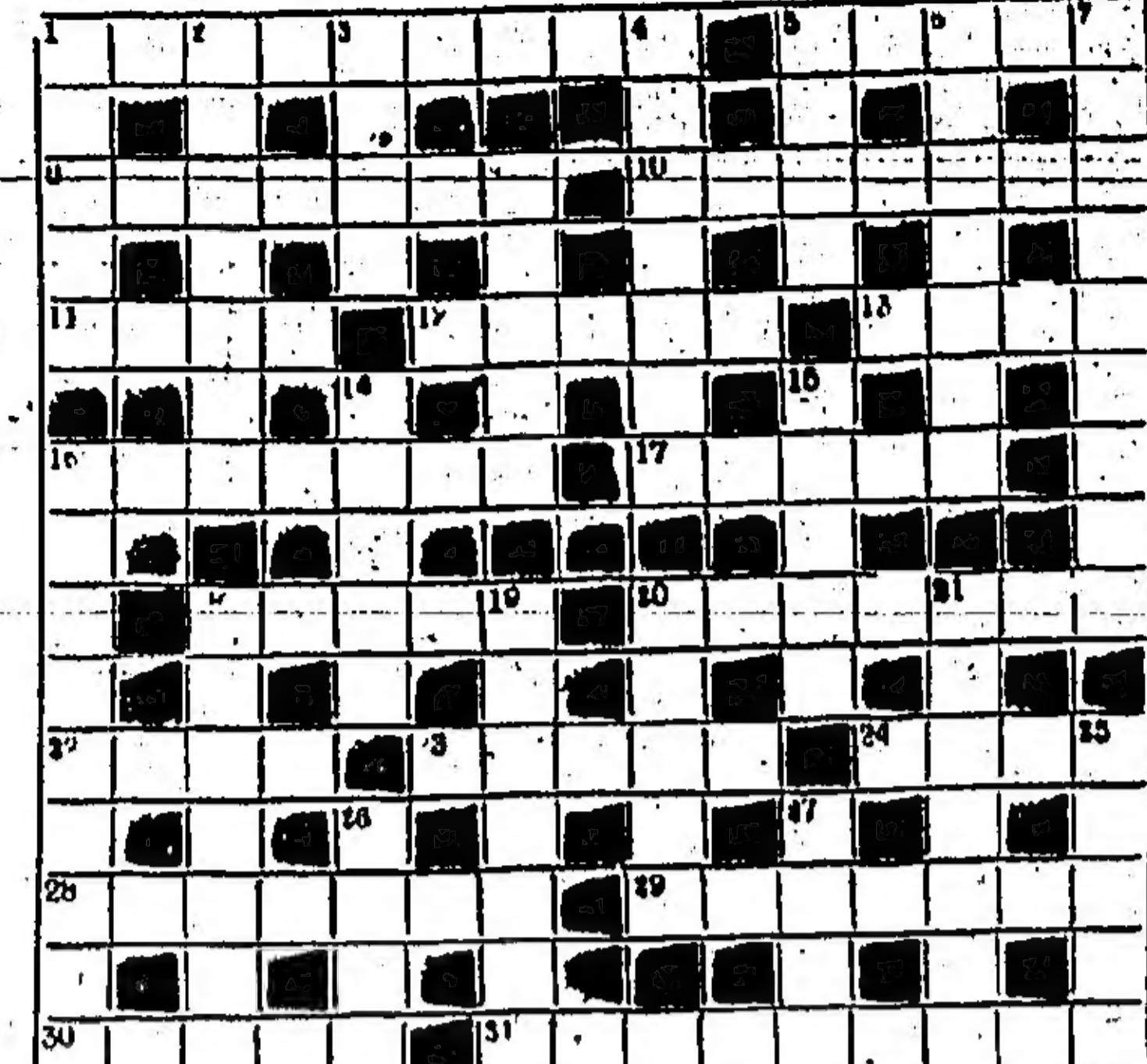
Dairy Farms, \$32 s.
Watson, \$17 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.10 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$181/2 n.
Powells, \$16 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$27 n.
Amusements, New "2" \$23.60 n.
Entertainments \$15 n.
Constructions, \$10 s. Rts.
B'que In. G. Bonds, 72% n.

Yesterday's Solution.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across.

- Flew away in a panic.
- A girl who may give rise to forgetfulness.
- A little bit—of a fight, perhaps.
- Mineral.
- The sailor followed the sign in my keeping for but a single second.
- Help forward and to a greater distance, too;
- "L. Read's" writings (anag.).
- Glean.
- When the end is taken into account, who may indicate future events.
- Take this with spirit, more or less.
- Quite in accordance with fact, though regret cannot be dispensed with.

Yesterday's Solution.

PLAINTIFF
PARADE IN LAGO
FLUTTERMOSST
CRUDE ALATE PAPER
LINNE ELLEN LENO
ETSY'S SIR CICERO
COULART IN MARIAN
PULL KETCHUP MAD
A SLEEP TIGREECE
THE IS MIGHTY
REEF BISON BETA
ADDER ST MARKY
THE NEWSPAPER A
NICE AG SCAFF
EDELWEISS

STICKLERS



Yesterday's Solution.

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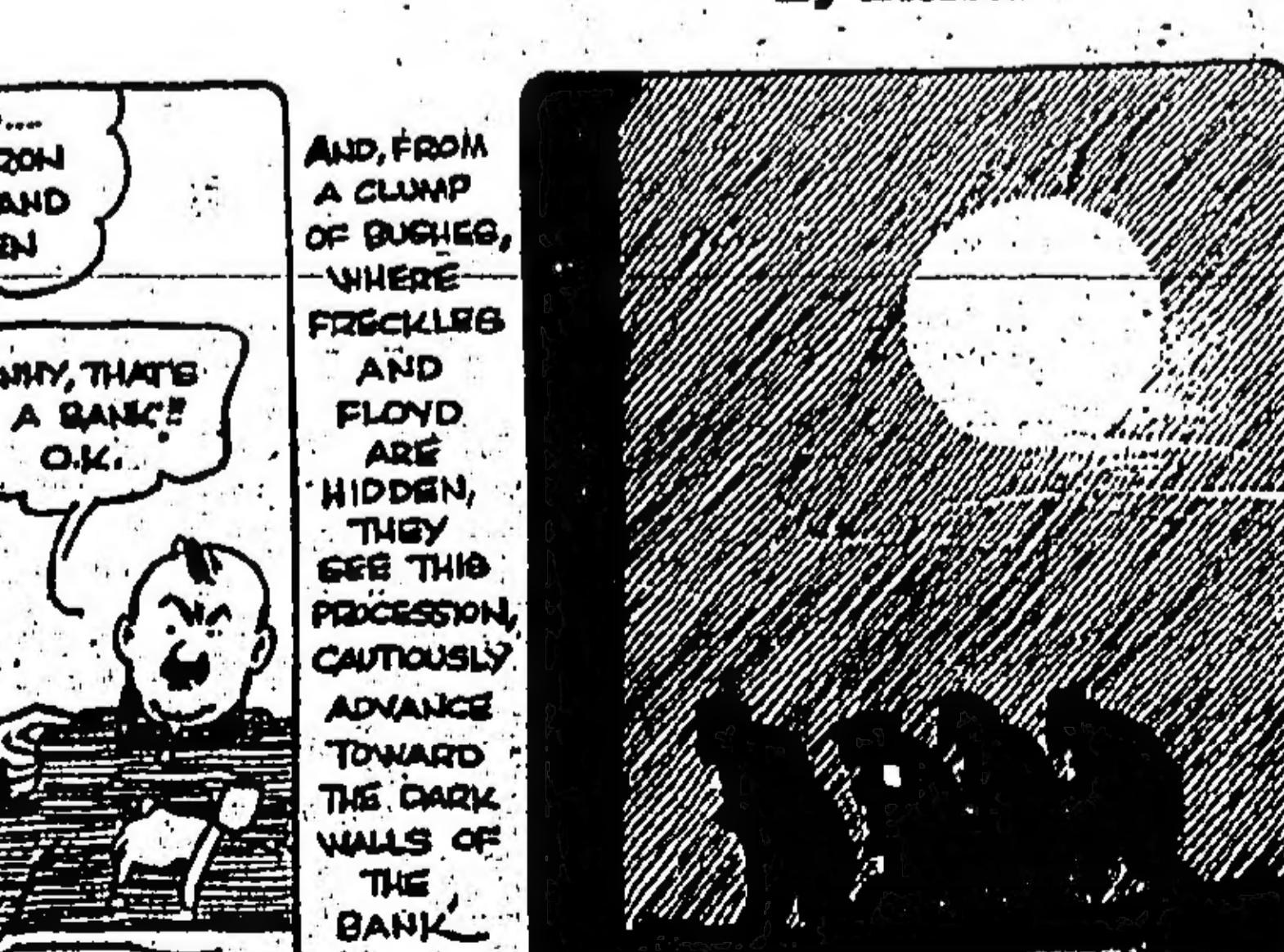
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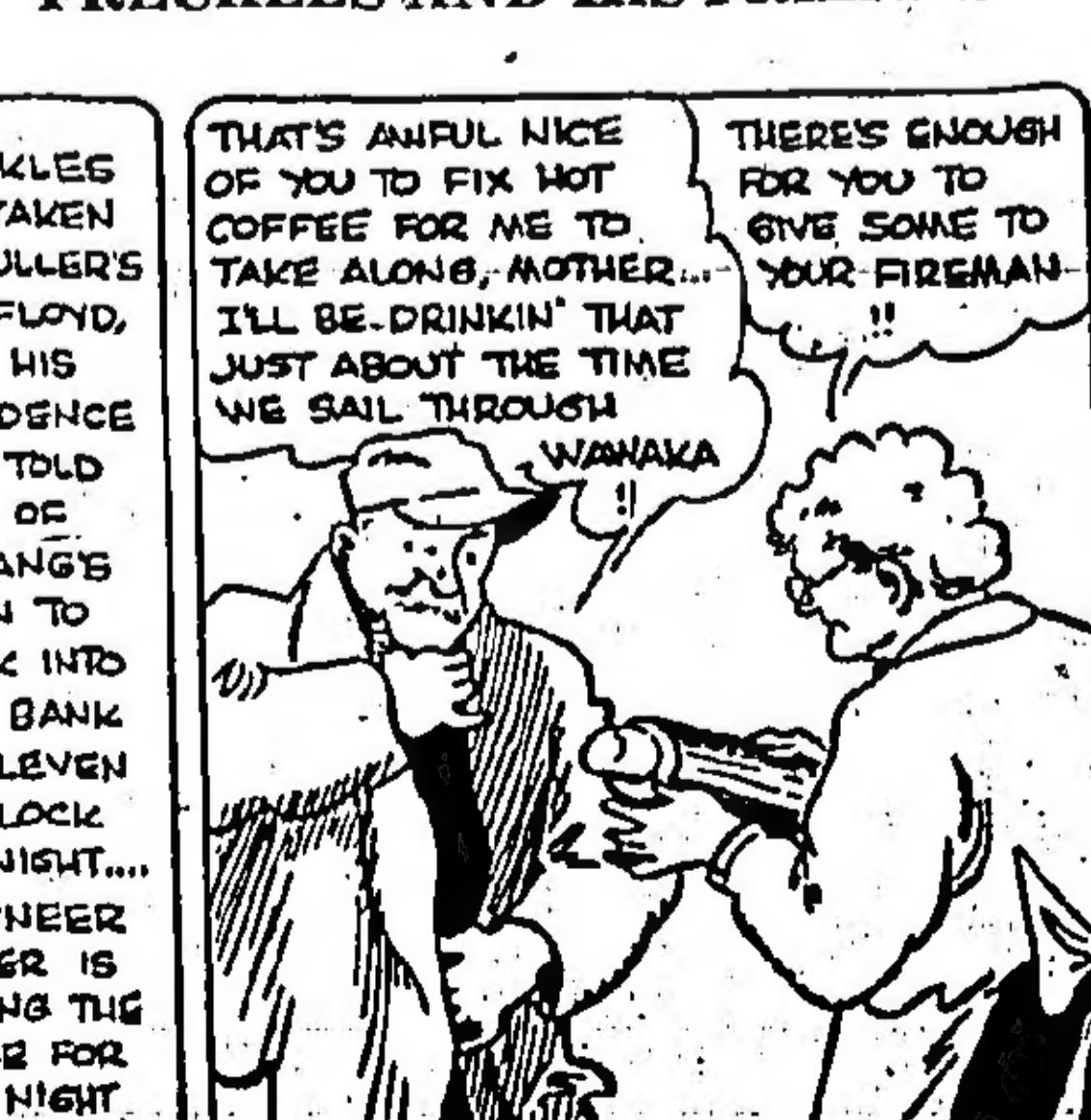
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there are a hundred in Gujarat alone—have sprung up under the auspices of the Congress to exploit *swadeshi* goods, and have now been publicly disowned. These facts have not only led to much recompilation, but have also provided India with a very salutary lesson in elementary economics. One other important factor of which note is taken in that the Congress Party is beginning to split up along the usual social and economic lines. It began as a movement of schoolmasters and lawyers, but the influx of business men, for which Gandhi was partly responsible, has already created a fissure which is most apparent at Karachi.

Looking closely into the national movement, it is seen that the moderate elements become more active when they foresee that a real transfer of responsibility is likely to take place. There are thousands of men taking some part in public life who are quite prepared to let Congress do the work of agitation, and even the bargaining with England, who have not the least intention of allowing it to dictate the future domestic policy of India. In these circumstances, according to the writer under notice, the future of the Congress is very uncertain. The organisation and the name still remain, and it will be interesting to watch the struggle which will take place to capture these valuable political assets. At present, Gandhi holds the property, but it is not at all certain who has the reversion.

DAY BY DAY
THERE IS A BURDEN-OF-CARE IN
GETTING RICHES; FEAR IN KEEPING
THEM; TEMPTATION IN USING
THEM; GUILT IN ABUSING THEM;
SORROW IN LOSING THEM; AND A
BURDEN OF ACCOUNT AT LAST TO BE
GIVEN UP CONCERNING THEM.—
Matthew Henry.

The annual general meeting of members of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be held in the Club House to-day at 5.30 p.m.

A grand organ recital will be given at 9 p.m. at the Union Church, Kowloon, this evening, by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., assisted by Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) and an augmented choir. There will be a silver collection.

Mr. A. Strok, the well known impresario, has booked the famous Spanish dancer, Teresina for a tour of the Orient. Teresina, together with a pianist and a guitarist will appear in the Colony about the end of the month.

The Post Master General informs us that he learns that a private telegram from Tientsin was received by a well-known firm in answer to a telegraphic query about the Siberian mails. The telegram stated that the mail appeared to be progressing normally so far as Tientsin could say.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary will move a resolution reducing the bonus of calculation of salaries of civil servants with dependents in gold currency countries, as well as resolutions increasing the tobacco and motor spirit taxes.

The return of notifiable diseases, which occurred in the Colony during the week ending the 20th inst., shows the following: Two cases of diphtheria, accompanied by one death, and six cases of enteric fever accompanied by four deaths. There were 44 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. One Chinese and one non-Chinese cases of typhoid fever were notified on Monday.

Mr. Jascha Heifetz, the violinist, together with his wife (the former Hollywood film star, Florence Vidor) and an accompanist, Mr. Isidore Achron, arrived in Japan on the 21st inst. from America. Mr. Heifetz was to open his season at the New Tokyo Theatre, Tokyo, on September 26. He will appear in Hongkong about November 20. This is the great artist's third tour of the Far East.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Denial.

[To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sirs.—We observe that the news

was published in the Chinese newspapers, *The Industrial and Commercial Daily Press*, *Chun Wan Yat Po*, *Tung Fong Yat Po*, etc., issued on the 29th inst., that certain Chinese coolies were murdered and/or injured by Japanese on board the M/S. "Asama Maru." Yesterday, however, it was verified by us that there was absolutely no truth in the aforesaid news, as no such happening as alleged occurred on board the above vessel.

In view of the fact that the above groundless news might have the effect of agitating the minds of Chinese citizens everywhere, especially in the present state of emergency in the Colony, we trust the aforesaid newspapers will take the first opportunity of denying the authenticity of the news in question.—Yours, etc.

T. YAMAMOTO,
Manager,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.



"Oh, all right, if you insist, I took five putts! But don't forget, I haven't decided yet where to place that building material order."

GIVE ME A DOG FIGHT!
By "EPHESIAN."

from the cottages at the bottom. The details of that encounter will be remembered by us when the whole world has forgotten the most-reported heavyweight boxing contest of the last ten years. I know every stage of that dog-fight, moment by moment, grow by growl, bite by bite. (The mongrel won, but he was a Pyrrhic victory; we expect to see him about again soon.)

Last year Miss Smith's terrier was bitten by an adder! The place was stilled pointed out, both in the woods and on the dog's leg. Yet, when I lived in London, a fire consumed half a mile of riverside wharves, causing a million or two of damage—and I can't remember anything about it except the headlines in the papers.

Our interest in those little things is not due to parochial interest. No; we can canvas a Test Match team with the best of you, and our views on Jack Diamond's place in history are not less informed or penetrating than yours in the cities. Our relish in little things is a pleasure which you do not share because you can not share it. Only in the nursery and the schoolroom is life so full of the glamour of details.

Search in your memory, and you will recall vividly the excitement with which we saw Jones Minor sent off to be caned by the school porter, and the horror when the door of the French Master's room opened at the height of the finest ring of the term and the High Master entered. Well, we in the country can still savour those tremendous trifles, nor do we forget them. Ours is a wider life, with a fuller flavour, and a multiplication of variety that makes memory dizzy by enumeration. Every minute has its thrill, every hour its sensation, every day its long record of adventure.

Last week, we batted first; we lost four wickets for no runs; then two players (I don't name them; you wouldn't know them) in gray flannels and braces, one of them even with his workaday boots, set about the bowling and achieved the almost unprecedentedfeat of scoring thirty-five runs before being dismissed. After that the rest of us, dressed in more orthodox style, but suffering worse fortune, were skittled out; and the other side had only forty-two runs to make to win.

Their first-wicket pair—the village policeman (their village, of course) and a rambunctious (less philosophical, or fortunately at least more reticent, than the literary member of that calling) scored thirty-five runs in four overs. But we won just the same, by two runs—and I shall never forget that afternoon.

The whole joy of life, in these depressed days of national and international affairs, is to enlarge one's susceptibility to impressions. I remember I was once, in the tropics, vegetarian for a year. I never enjoyed food so much; every bean proved to have an individual flavour. I reverted to a normal diet when I came home; and, believe me, there isn't the gastronomic delight in a Lucullan feast which can titillate the palate like those outwardly plain, wholly uninviting, actually supersaporous vegetarian messes.

Let this illustration (which I advise none to pursue who values health) serve to explain the genuine delight of country life, that multiplicity of excitements which cheer but do not inebriate. If you want inebriation as well, try a glass of Bill White's punch; wine—but that deserves another record.

HONGKONG LEPER PROBLEM.

MORE QUESTIONS BY MR. SHENTON.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton will ask the following further questions arising out of his questions asked on the 3rd instant:

1. Arising out of the answer to question No. 1.—(a) Can the Government give particulars of the number of British Chinese (1) treated in hospital and (2) treated as out-patients during the year 1930; (b) Are any, and, if so, what precautions taken to ensure that persons treated as out-patients do not convey the disease to other persons residing in the same house or to members of the community in general. (I use the words "convey the disease" because I do not know the manner in which it is communicable).

2. Arising out of the last sentence of the answer to question No. 4:—Is it felt that any "actual liability" rests on this Colony for British Chinese lepers, (i.e., their maintenance in leper asylums) and, if so, in what way is that liability discharged?

LOCAL SLANDER ACTION.

DAMAGES ASKED FOR DEFAMATION.

KOWLOON INCIDENT

Alleging that she had been slandered by being characterised as an immoral woman by Miss Stavely, in Middle Road, Kowloon, on August 16, Mrs. Rose Irene Remedios appeared as plaintiff before the Chinese Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) in the Summary Court this morning, in an action in which she claimed \$1,000 damages for defamation.

Mr. M. K. Lo was for plaintiff, while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall defended.

After arguing that the words used could not be construed as general abuse, but were a direct imputation reflecting on plaintiff's character, Mr. Lo said that on the day in question, at about half past two in the afternoon, plaintiff was riding as a pillion passenger on a motor cycle driven by Mr. Brand, and following behind were Mr. Marriott, with Mr. Remedios (plaintiff's husband) on the pillion seat.

Plaintiff's motor cycle turned into Middle Road from Nathan Road and it seemed that defendant was just about to cross the road when it passed her. Mr. Marriott's cycle came along and both machines were stopped outside a photographer's shop, where the party entered, and on coming out saw defendant, who appeared to be violently angry. She was so angry that she swore at Mr. Brand and passed a remark which stumped plaintiff as a woman of immoral character.

Remarks persisted in.

It was explained to defendant that Mrs. Remedios was not such a lady in any sense, that she was married, and that her husband was with her, but defendant persisted in her remarks, resulting in the whole party going to the Water Police Station. At the Police Station defendant remarked, "If she is a married woman why doesn't she stay at home with her children instead of fooling around?"

Although greatly annoyed, Mrs. Remedios generously gave defendant an opportunity of apologising. A letter was sent and although that letter might be used for argument of mitigation of damages, it was, in fact, not an apology.

Mr. Lo, in reading defendant's alleged apology, claimed it as a consistently rude in referring to plaintiff throughout as "the woman," which had the effect of aggravating the affront, and in consequence a writ claiming \$500 was issued, which was amended to claim \$1,000. Describing defendant's letter as "drivel," Mr. Lo said it did not withdraw from the imputations in any degree.

Money for Charity.

Mr. Lo added that if Mrs. Remedios obtained judgment, after paying the costs she proposed to give off the money to charity, as she did not intend to touch one farthing of it.

In the course of her evidence, plaintiff said that as they were walking towards the Police Station defendant turned off to the right, towards the Star Theatre, but plaintiff's husband insisted on her accompanying them. She said the words used were directed against her, and the other three present understood the same. Although it was explained to defendant that she (plaintiff) was not that kind of woman and was married, defendant continued to make allegations.

In cross-examination by Mr. Rendall, plaintiff said she did not consider defendant's letter of August 18 an apology, because defendant referred to her as a woman and did not put the prefix "Mrs." Defendant could have been a little more polite.

Mr. Rendall:—Do you object to being called a woman?—No.

His Lordship remarked that the letter did not look anything like an apology.

Mr. Rendall said he would have to submit it was an apology, but it was not written in the way desired by plaintiff.

Faint Apology.

His Lordship:—It is one of the faintest apologies I have ever seen.

Mr. Rendall:—It doesn't apologise in the way she wanted, but to say that by merely referring to plaintiff as "the woman" it aggravates it is ridiculous.

Plaintiff denied that the motor cycles were travelling as fast as 20 m.p.h. or that Mr. Marriott's machine was immediately behind Mr. Brand's.

I put it to you that both machines came almost within touching distance of defendant?—No.

Plaintiff continued that when they came out of the shop defendant took the numbers of the motor cycles and said she was going to report that the machines had nearly run over her. She swore at Mr. Brand and then called plaintiff by an immoral name. Defendant was not taken to the Police Station, but plaintiff said she did not know whether she was seized by the arm by Mr. Brand or not.

PENINSULA HOTEL ATTRACTION.

FRENCH ARTISTES NEXT SATURDAY.

The public will be interested to learn that for the reopening of the Rose Room in the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday next the management has engaged Eleanor Ninon and Leo Martin, two French artistes, formerly of the Folies Bergere, who will offer a smart miniature revue which includes an exceptional pantomime revelry of international songs and romantic dance fashions.

The two French artistes left Paris three years ago, made a tremendous hit in New York in their appearances in Broadway revues, played their way in the principal cities across the continent, landing in Hollywood where the dancers were contracted for many Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film productions that have since found their way the world over.

Their successful tour of the United States included appearances at the Biltmore in Los Angeles, the Ritz-Carlton at Atlantic City, the Cafe des Beaux Arts, and leading showhouses in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco. Proceeding to their tour round the world, they stopped in Japan where they appeared before the Imperial Family during their engagement at the Tokyo Imperial Theatre.

INDIA'S TARIFFS RAISED.

BALANCING THE BUDGET.

Simple, Sept. 29. In the course of his budget speech to-day, Sir George Schuster stated that the Indian Government proposed to double the import duty on artificial silk, making it 40 per cent, and the duty on artificial silk yarn will be raised to fifteen per cent.

Brown sugar duty goes up to seven and a quarter rupees, while a minimum duty of half an anna a pound is imposed upon raw cotton.

The steersman of a cargo junk was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having moored outside five others lying alongside the ss. Koltuna Maru yesterday afternoon. Sergeant Davies said that at 3.30 p.m. yesterday he was passing through the collier anchorage in Wanchai when he saw defendant's junk lying outside five others alongside the ss. Koltuna Maru. He went alongside the defendant's junk, defendant cast off the ropes and made off. The defendant said he was not lying outside the others, but he had a rope on to the stern of the fifth junk, and the wind blew his junk outside her. He was lying buck of the others prior to that. Remarking that he did not believe the story, Comdr. Hole imposed a fine of \$3 or three days' imprisonment.

Agitator condemned.

There are nearly 200,000 of our compatriots in Japan, and we are happy to say that such disgraceful street incidents as were witnessed in Hongkong are absent in Japan. The Chinese people in Hongkong and elsewhere must not take the law into their own hands, but leave the matter for settlement with Japan in the hands of the National Government.

The propaganda agents of Chiang Kai-shek have also been very active among the students in Canton and Hongkong in their anti-Japanese agitation.

It is needless to say that every citizen is expected to be patriotic and to fight for one's country against any foreign aggression, but students should remember that to take the law into one's hands and to be patriotic is quite a different thing. A gentleman is a gentleman everywhere no matter where he may be; in his own home or outside of it. All street scenes should be carefully avoided.

SIDE LIGHTS ON H.K. TROUBLES.

BOYS PAID TO MOLEST LADIES.

CANTON OPINION.

That an organised gang of youths were stopping and molesting Chinese ladies in Caine Road yesterday was mentioned before Mr. Wilhams at the Central Police this morning when charging a boy with behaving in an insulting manner towards two ladies by tearing their clothes and accusing them of wearing Japanese material.

Defendant was seen with a crowd of others in Caine Road. On the approach of two Chinese ladies they tore their clothes and then went down Shelley Street where they similarly treated two other ladies.

A Police reservist who was passing at the time promptly gave chase and arrested the defendant. Inspector Shafrazi said he understood boys had been engaged at ten cents each to interfere with ladies. Children leaving the Italian Convent were interfered with yesterday. Defendant lived in Yau Ma Tei and apparently went over to Hongkong specially for the work.

He was ordered to receive twelve strokes of the cane and was remanded for twenty-four hours for the appearance of his mother.

Shot Rioter Succumbs.

Cheng Sui, who was shot during the affray between party of Police and a huge riotous crowd at Shaikhwan on Monday, has succumbed to his wounds, dying at 9 o'clock this morning at the Government Civil Hospital.

CANTON VIEW OF DISORDERS.

Chiang Kai-shek Agents Blamed.

Chiang Kai-shek is behind the anti-Japanese agitation in Hongkong, says the Canton Daily Sun. It is his intention to embroil the British Government with Japan. Chiang's highly-paid propaganda agents have been very busy in Hongkong in the last few days scattering pamphlets on the streets and labelling the walls of houses in the British Colony with inflammatory slogans against the Japanese. We regard such tactics of the Nanking dictator as utterly base and contemptible and the Hongkong authorities should take note of it.

We condemn the cowardly acts of those Chinese who assaulted peaceful Japanese citizens in Hongkong, and in one case five members of a Japanese family were cruelly done to death by a Chinese mob in Kowloon. The National Government in Canton should be warmly congratulated for the effective way in which order and peace were maintained in these troublesome days because Japanese citizens could safely walk the streets in Canton without fear of molestation.

Dividend and Bonus.

As an added proof that "competition is the life of trade" your Directors have pleasure to recommend a dividend of \$2.00 plus a bonus of 50 cents per share, pro rata for the 1931 issue, leaving a balance of \$44,183.01 to be carried forward to the credit of the next account. This is the fifth year in succession that your Company has paid a dividend of 20% on its capital not counting the bonus of 50% paid during the last three years, and your Directors see no reason why this satisfactory return to shareholders should not be maintained.

Turning now to the balance sheet, you will first of all observe that in accordance with the resolutions mentioned therein, the authorized capital of the Company was increased to \$1,000,000, of which \$480,000 were issued up to 31st March, 1931. Since then, 26,000 additional shares were issued in May last, bringing the paid-up capital to \$740,000 and leaving 26,000 shares to be issued at the discretion of the Director, as provided by the above-mentioned resolutions. As already mentioned, our various reserves total \$182,226.96, to which must be added a further \$45,681.01 now being appropriated. Sundry creditors amount to \$330,837.26 and these practically all represent accounts for films.

New Film Company.

With regard to the items under "Films and Investments," it might perhaps interest you to learn that owing to the rapid and important increase in the film business in Hongkong and China, it has been found desirable for a new Company to be formed to finance and handle the supply of films throughout China. Realising the vital bearing the film business has on our working, and after months of serious consideration, your Directors decided to participate in the formation of this Company which has been incorporated under the name of Puma Films, Limited, who have taken over a large part of our stock which is represented by capital investment. This Company

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Orchestra! When the Clock is Striking

Twelve.

Orchestra! The Troubadours.

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Jesse Crawford. 22748.

Band-Humble Jeebies.

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Mill's Blue Rhythm Band. 22763.

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Bud Billings and Carson Robison. 22753.

8.00 p.m. Local time; weather report.

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Carmen-Selection (Blest).

Cremona and His Band. 36841-36842.

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Enrico Moisicovitch. 7257.

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Violin Solo-Dreams (Harold Bauer. 7122).

Song-Star of the East (Lehr).

Song-The Garden of Allah (Marshall).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Violin Solo-Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).

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Fritz Kreisler. 6092.

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CHINA'S PROTEST.

REPLY TO NOTE FROM MR. STIMSON.

Nanking, Sept. 28.
The reply, dated September 27, addressed by Dr. C. T. Wang to Mr. Stimson, United States Secretary of State is as follows:

"The Chinese Government received yesterday afternoon a communication from the American Government regarding the present situation in China, transmitted from Peking by the American Minister to China.

"The Chinese Government and the Chinese people are gratified to learn that the Government and the people of the United States, feeling themselves much interested in the situation created in China by the action of the Japanese troops, desire that the principles and methods of peace instead of armed force should be used in the relations between China and Japan as between any other civilized states. It is the conviction of the Chinese Government that in addressing its notes to the Chinese and Japanese Governments the American Government has been prompted by an earnest desire to uphold, as one of the Signatory Powers, the sanctity of those International treaties, particularly the treaty for the Renunciation of War, signed in Paris in 1928, which bind the parties not to have recourse to war, but to the use of pacific means in their relations with one another.

Trampled Under Foot.

"As the result of the aggressive movements of the Japanese troops, our territory has been invaded, our cities and towns have been occupied, and in certain cases our public officers and innocent citizens have been injured, insulted, and murdered. Even on the very day when the American Government despatched its identical notes to the Chinese and Japanese Governments, advising restraint from further hostilities, the Chinese passenger trains carrying refugees to Peking from Tsinling (the Peking-Mukden Railway) were attacked by bombs and machine-gun fire from Japanese aeroplanes, which resulted in many casualties. Thus, while the Japanese Government declares it has taken all measures to prevent aggravation of the situation and that Japanese troops will forthwith be withdrawn from occupied areas, fresh acts of war are still being committed by the Japanese troops. In spite of such circumstances the entire Chinese nation has been exhorted to maintain a dignified calm, in the belief that the delinquent party will render full account for its wanton acts to all civilized states under the principle of the sanctity of international treaties and for the maintenance of peace.

"The Chinese Government can conceive of no other way to satisfy the requirement of International law and International agreements when International law and International agreements have already been trampled under foot, than for Japan to withdraw her troops immediately from occupied areas and give full redress to the aggrieved party—the Chinese Government and the Chinese People.

"It is the earnest hope of the Chinese Government that most effective means will promptly be taken for maintaining the dignity and inviolability of International treaties above referred to, so that all efforts heretofore made by various Powers, especially by the United States, for the preservation of peace, might not be in vain."—*Sino News Service.*

KOWLOON CHURCH.

DR. LEONARD ALLEN ACCEPTS PASTORATE.

A telegram has been received by the Hon. Secretary of the Union Church, Kowloon, from Dr. Leonard Allen accepting the pastorate of the church recently offered to him by cable. Dr. Allen expects to sail from England on December 5 and to arrive in the Colony about the early part of January.

SANITARY BOARD.

YESTERDAY'S FORTNIGHTLY MEETING.

The proposal to hold Sunday morning service in the Chapel of the Protestant Cemetery in the winter months by the Church of England came before the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon. The Board decided to offer no objection provided that the other denominations entitled to use the Chapel also had no objection to offer.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. G. R. Sayer. Others present were the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Dr. G. W. Pope (M.O.H.), Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto and Messrs. T. N. Chau, Wong Kwong-tin, and J. H. Gelling (Secretary).

Regarding the resignation of Dr. W. V. M. Koch from the Board, the Secretary was asked to forward a copy of the minutes of the meeting at which Dr. Koch's resignation was referred to.

It was also stated that an application for an rating house licence at No. 8 Waterloo Road, ground floor, was refused.

All claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th October, 1931, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th October, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

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ROSY FUTURE FOR CANTON.

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Pearl River Reclamation.

In order that a straight line should run from the end of Taling Road to Dutch Folly Island, the Municipal Government has already started, since September, last year, to reclaim the land between these two points, the contract having been given to the Netherland Harbour Works. The length of the bund will be 3,800 ft., and the area reclaimed about 450,000 ft., and the entire work is expected to be completed within 13 months.

Government Offices.

With a view to centralising the government offices under one building, the rear portion of the Central Park is now reserved for the site of the New Municipal Government Building, which, according to the architect's drawings will be one of the most imposing edifices of the city. The preliminary work began this year, and the new offices should be opened at the end of two years. The total cost of the building is estimated at \$1,120,000 Canton currency.

Poor House.

For sheltering the poor, the city officials will soon have a new four storied brick building to provide 350 beds, a library, and night class rooms.

Recreation Centres.

At present there are four parks in Canton. Three more will be added, one in Honan, another in the western part of the city, and the third on the White Cloud Mountain.

Two large recreation grounds will be laid in Tungshan and Sui Kwan after the best American model. There is one public swimming pool and two more will be provided for the public, inside and outside the city.

A race course was constructed at Shek-pui last year and a meeting was held for the first time this year. Some of the riders were government officials, who hoped, by taking personal interest in the races to encourage people to attend the meetings.

Dividing the City.

According to the scheme prepared by the City Planning Commission, the city will be divided into three sections, residential, business and industrial. The purpose of this division is to lower house rents and to reduce over-crowding in houses.

Amusements.

It may interest you to know that the Cantonese have taken to the talkies. There are six talkie cinemas in the city, and two others are in the course of construction. Chinese pictures—talkies from Shanghai—are receiving big houses, as the people can follow them better than foreign pictures. Still, when a good foreign picture is on the bill board, the house is always packed.

Summing up the progress in the last few years, Canton may well be satisfied with her achievements; she has gone ahead by leaps and bounds, as compared with other

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cities in the North, and being unsettled by traditions, she is projecting now municipal plans under the guidance of the returned students from Europe and America—all for the betterment of her citizens and the prestige of the Kwangtung province.

Canton's Future.

Being a Cantonese myself, that is my only excuse if I should be tempted to overturn the picture of the Canton of to-morrow. Though the future is in the laps of the gods, still, one may be justified in postulating that if certain things do happen of a nature with which we are familiar in practical life, then certain results will follow in the ordinary course of events.

Now, it is the ambition of the Cantonese to make their city into a Greater Canton. Any one who saw Canton a decade ago and saw it to-day will have no doubt as to the ability of the Municipal Government to attain that goal within ten years hence, if not earlier. In fact, the way that improvements have gone on in recent years, and the general signs of municipal affluence, despite incessant civil warfare, tend to indicate that Greater Canton is already in the making.

Whampoa Harbour.

One of the pet dreams of the Kuomintang Leader, the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, was the development of Whampoa Harbour and the deepening of the Pearl River, so that vessels of heavy tonnage might sail up to the Whampoa docks, and that by establishing a direct shipping service with foreign countries Canton should become the Great Southern Port and the centre of commerce of the South. That dream is to-day, shared by all the Cantonese. The realisation of it may take time, but it is bound to eventuate some day or other; for the people and the Municipal Government have set their minds to compass it at the first opportunity. The Whampoa scheme is, however, a costly enterprise—about \$40,000,000 H. K. currency—but it is a sound and paying proposition, one on which Canton can borrow the money, if not from abroad, from China.

There has been some talk of making Tong Ka-wan the port for Canton, but it is the opinion of competent engineers that Whampoa is, without question, the logical anchorage for Canton, and therefore only through its development can Canton ever hope to become the great Southern Port.

Yuet-Han Railway.

The Yuet-Han Railway is equally as important as the Whampoa Harbour to Canton. The completion of the line from Hankow to Canton—an event that may take place in five years or less—will increase the trade of Canton tremendously. The products of far-off Szechuan, Hupeh, Hunan, and Southern Kiangsi, destined for southern consumption or for export, will take rail in preference to boat, via Shanghai, as it will mean a saving of between five and seven days, and avoiding several handlings and incidental losses and damages. And the same is true for imports going by rail from Canton to Hankow for distribution to central and north-western provinces. But, in order to speed up the freight and passenger services, it will be necessary to link up the line with the Canton-Kowloon Railway, so that trains from the north may run direct to Whampoa docks.

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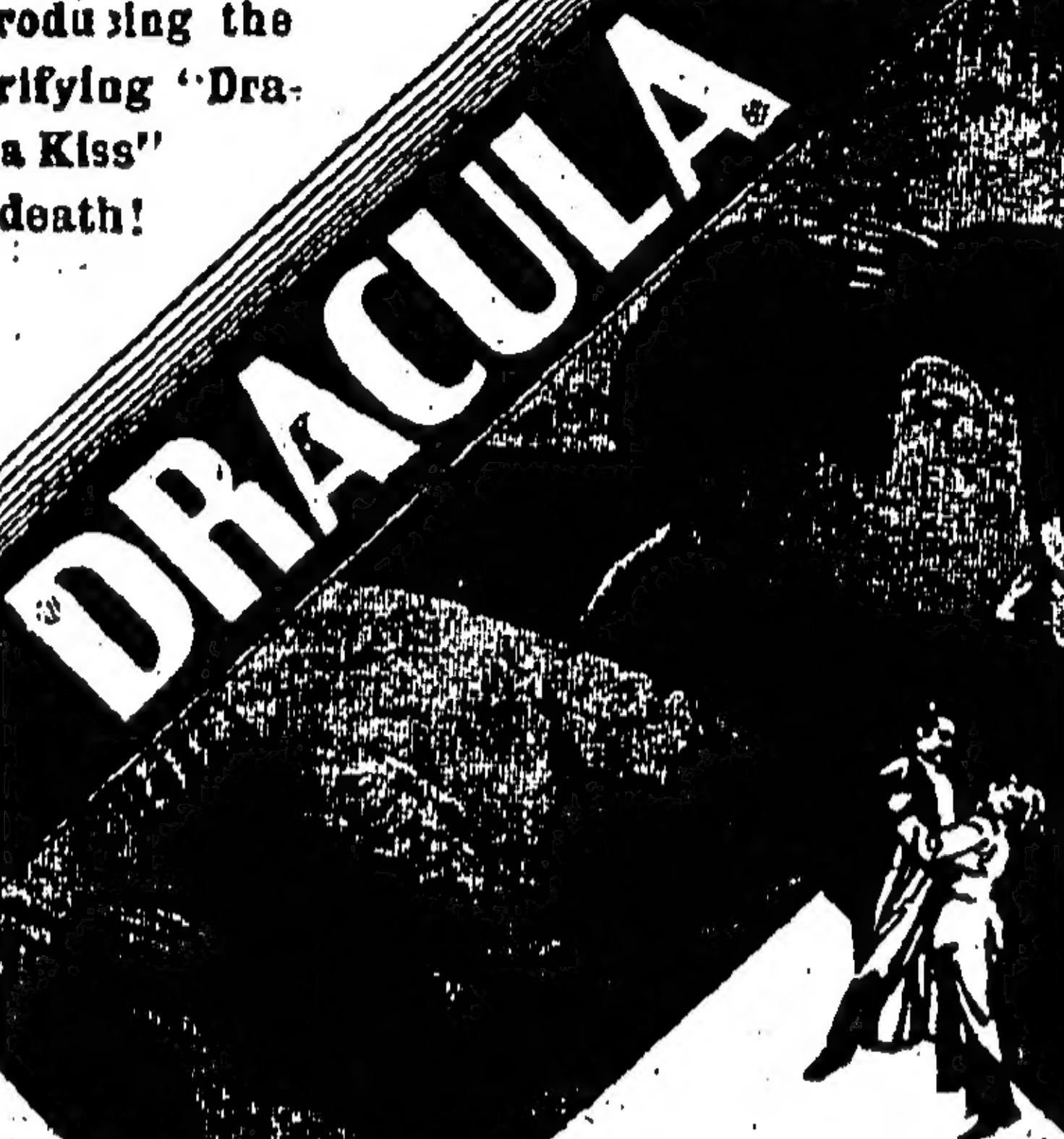
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POLICE VISIT A SCHOOL.

ANTI-JAPANESE EDUCATION.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

The headmaster and a teacher of the Yeuuk Chee Boys' and Girls' School, Nathan Road, appeared before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on the charge of being in possession of documents likely to cause a disturbance of the peace.

Defendants were Chan Woon-cho, the headmaster, and Lau Wing-sang, a teacher.

Inspector Fallon, who prosecuted, said he went to the Yeuuk Chee Boys' and Girls' School, 491 Nathan Road, and saw second defendant in a class room. On the black-board in the class room were Chinese characters, which the defendant admitted had been written by him. A Chinese detective translated and it was found they were illegal and likely to provoke a disturbance.

Defendant said he wrote the characters on the board from a newspaper for the pupils to transcribe.

On the ground floor, letters were found on the desk of the headmaster. One was hand-written but others were duplicate copies. The headmaster was brought under arrest on the strength of the contents of these letters, which he said were sent to him by people he did not know. He stated that letters of this nature could probably be found in every school in the Colony. First defendant said he did not write the characters on the board. The letters the Police found on his desk were sent to him from various places, but he did not know where they came from. A great many had been sent to him but he had destroyed all except those discovered on his desk.

"A Good Idea."

Second defendant said he saw a very good idea in a Chinese paper which showed a way of saving China by the students, who were asked to educate themselves. At 1.30 p.m. yesterday, it was the translation period, and he wrote an extract from this paper on the board, for the students to transcribe. At this time, the Police arrived.

Both defendants were convicted on the Emergency Ordnance of 1922. His Worship, before passing sentence, said men like the defendants were responsible for the up-bringing of children of tender years. If they failed to do their duties, the punishment should be meted out in proportion to their crime. It was people like them who were responsible for the death of the boy who was shot outside the Yau Ma Tei Police Station the other day. If that boy had not been invited by older people, he would certainly have not been near when the firing took place. People like the defendants were the real murderers of that boy, not the people who actually fired the shots.

The first defendant was sentenced

CHINA THANKS THE LEAGUE.

DR. SZE AND FLOOD RELIEF.

Geneva, Sept. 29. Moved almost to tears, Dr. Alfred Sze to-day expressed China's gratitude to the Council for the assistance rendered by League and other countries in the task of combating the epidemics resulting from the disastrous floods in China.

The Council gratefully noted the offer of Paraguay to receive some thousands of refugees of German origin from China.

The Council will probably hold a final sitting to-morrow in order to dispose of the issues arising from the Sino-Japanese conflict.—Reuters.

COLONY'S BUDGET.

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Botanical and Forestry Department	129,070	119,687
Education Department	2,046,096	1,789,708
Kowloon-Canton Railway	950,025	947,547
Volunteer Defence Corps	139,949	103,000
Miscellaneous Services	1,452,481	1,490,055
Charitable Services	175,762	142,295
Pensions	1,708,000	1,228,000
Public Works Department	2,355,114	2,038,923
Public Works, Recurrent	1,521,800	1,536,184
Public Works, Extraordinary	2,173,645	2,500,000
Expenditure from surplus balances	1,000,000	
Total	826,641,787	23,905,335

KINGSFORD SMITH.

ENCOUNTERS HEAVY SANDSTORM.

Burn, Sept. 29. Air Commodore Kingsford Smith, who left for Aleppo to-day, ran into a heavy sandstorm and it is expected that he will have to land at Shaliba. —Reuters.

WEATHER REPORT.

The anticyclone is central to the west of Shanghai and is spreading eastward. The depression north of the Paracels is filling up. Pressure is low to the east of the Vlanyus.

ed to six months' hard labour and the second to one year.

Twelve Strokes:

A youth was sentenced to 12 strokes of the cane for taking part in an unlawful meeting. In addition, the Magistrate (Mr. Fraser) bound over the boy's mother in the sum of \$250 for his good behaviour for a year.

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